

ORDINANCE COMMITTEE

March 21, 2024

MEMBERS

Chairman Skultety
Alderman Dorchinecz
Alderman Mitchelson (via Zoom)
Alderman Bryant

ALSO PRESENT

Mayor Barry
Alderman Brown
Alderman Wilson
Treasurer Miles
Clerk Richardson
Chief Wheeler

HBO Goodall
Superintendent Mann
Tony Roth
Tammy Rogers
Stacey Wood
Kellie Hamell

Tim McArdle
Keith Boston
Tavia Leach
Cindy Frisina
Ryan Peters
Dan Schmalshof
Steve Craggs

Chairman Skultety called the meeting to order at 6:34 P.M.

SONIC SIGNAGE

Chairman Skultety advised the Sonic sign is being redone. The sign will remain the same size, which is a little taller than what is allowed now. HBO Goodall advised they have applied for a variance, and this will be revisited in a future meeting.

LIQUOR LICENSE-HEARTLAND DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS

Motion by Alderman Mitchelson and seconded by Alderman Bryant to recommend to the City Council to direct the Deputy City Clerk to amend the current liquor license for Legendary Small Town Trading Co. from a Class C to a Class A. Motion carried 4-0.

TOBACCO/VAPE/CIGARETTE LICENSE

Chairman Skultety would like to cap the Cigarette/Tobacco License at the current amount of 20 licenses. Any prospective companies would need to apply for and be approved by full Council to receive a new license. There will also be a penalty applied to businesses who do not follow the proper steps of obtaining a license before opening.

Motion by Alderman Bryant and seconded by Alderman Dorchinecz to direct the City Clerk to amend Ordinance 4209 to set a limit of 20 Cigarette/Tobacco licenses to be issued at one time without full City Council approval for additional licenses, and to impose a minimum \$750.00 fine to any establishment opening and selling tobacco or vape products without obtaining said license prior to opening their business. Motion carried 4-0.

GSI SOLAR PERMIT EXTENSION

Mr. Ryan Peters was present to request an extension for the solar permit for GSI. He explained the timeline for the project to be completed.

Motion by Alderman Mitchelson and seconded by Alderman Bryant to recommend to the City Council to approve the extension for the GSI Solar Permit until January 30, 2025. Motion carried 4-0.

SPEED LIMIT-SQUARE

The Committee discussed various options to enforce the speed limit on the Square. Alderman Mitchelson recommended incorporating signage with the new Downtown design. No other action was taken on this matter.

HBO UPDATES

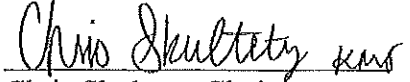
HBO Goodall gave updates on Building Permits, Solar Applications, Animal Control issues, and Ordinance Violations. He also updated the Committee on Sonic, Starbucks, Taylorville High School and West School properties.

ANY OTHER MATTERS

Chief Wheeler advised he was contacted by the IRS Criminal Investigative Division in reference to some Taylorville businesses that are not in compliance with the State of Illinois. He stated that the City is not being properly paid by these businesses that are out of compliance. There will be updates on this matter in future Committee meetings.

Motion by Alderman Bryant and seconded by Alderman Dorchinecz to adjourn. The motion carried 4-0.

Meeting adjourned at 6:55 P.M.



Chris Skultety, Chairman
Ordinance Committee